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SUBJ: VISIT OF THE VICE PRESIDENT: BIOGRAPHIC DATA ON GERMAN PERSON-
ALITIES INVOLVED IN VICE PRESIDENT'S VISIT

1. FOLLOWING ARE BIO-DATA ON GERMANS WHO WILL GREET VICE PRESIDENT
UPON HIS ARRIVAL FROM AIRPORT AT SCHLOSS HOTEL KORNBERG, MAY 14:

A. MOELLER, ALEX, SPD BICENTENNIAL COORDINATOR, BORN 4/26/03
AT DORMUND. WORKED AS JOURNALIST, IN TRADE UNION AND SOCIAL
WELFARE ACTIVITIES, BUT DISTINGUISHED IN POLITICAL FIELD. JOINED
SPD IN 1922 AND MEMBER OF PRUSSIAN LEGISLATURE UNTIL SPD BANNED
BY NAZI GOVERNMENT IN 1933. RESUMED POLITICAL CAREER AFTER
WORLD WAR II AT LOCAL AND LAND LEVEL AND ELECTED TO BUNDESTAG
IN 1961. FEDERAL MINISTER OF FINANCE, 1969-71. ENGLISH LIMITED.
WIDOWER.

B. KIEP, WALTER LEISLER. BORN 1/5/26 AT HAMBURG. BUSINESS
CAREER IN INSURANCE; MEMBER VARIOUS BOARDS OF DIRECTORS.
ACTIVE IN CDU SINCE 1961. ASSOCIATED WITH LIBERAL WING
OF PARTY. BUNDESTAG DEPT. FROM 1965 TO FEBRUARY 1976,
WHEN HE RELINQUISHED SEAT TO TAKE POSITION AS LOWER SAXONY
FINANCE MINISTER; THIS MOVE WAS A PIECE IN AN OVER-ALL
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SCHEME TO INFLUENCE THE FDP TO ENTER A COALITION WITH THE

CDU IN THE LOWER SAXONY GOVERNMENT, AND IS CLOSELY RELATED TO GERMAN DOMESTIC POLITICS. SPEAKS EXCELLENT ENGLISH. MARRIED.

2. HOST AT HEAD TABLE FOR MAY 15 LUNCHEON:

MENNE, W. ALEXANDER. (PRESIDENT OF STEUBEN-SCHUERZ GESELLSCHAFT, 1954-75.)

MENNE WAS BORN 6/20/04 AT DORTMUND. EDUCATED AS BANKER BUT SPENT MOST OF HIS BUSINESS CAREER WITH CHEMICAL FIRMS: (1) FROM 1929-39 IN LONDON, AND (2) FROM 1952-PRESENT WITH HOECHST AG, WHERE HE WAS MEMBER OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS FROM 1956 ON. (MANNE RETIRED SIX YEARS AGO BUT CONTINUES CONSULTANT ROLE WITH HOECHST.) MEMBER BOARD OF DIRECTORS VARIOUS BANKS AND FIRMS AND ACTIVE IN BUSINESS ASSOCIATIONS. BUNDESTAG DEPT (FDP) 1961-69. SPEAKS EXCELLENT ENGLISH. MARRIED.

3. FOLLOWING BIO-DATA ON WILHELM FAY, WHO HAS BEEN KEY IN WORKING OUT ARRANGMENTS FOR VICE PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO FRANKFURT:

FAY, WILHELM. (FRANKFURT COORDINATOR FOR HOST COMMITTEE AND VICE PRESIDENT OF STEUBEN-SCHUERZ GESELLSCHAFT.) BORN 7-1-11 AT FRANKFURT AM MAIN. EDUCATED AT UNIVERSITY OF FRANKFURT AND ACTIVE IN LEGAL PROFESSION SINCE 1934. ONE OF THE FIRST JUDGES IN THE FRANKFURT COURT SYSTEM IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE WAR. CDU MEMBER OF FRANKFURT CITY COUNCIL IN 1948-72 AND MAYOR IN 1966; LEFT ACTIVE POSITION ON CITY COUNCIL IN 1972 UPON DISSOLUTION CDU/SPD COALITION. IN CITY GOVERNMENT BUT CONTINUES AS HONORARY MEMBER OF CITY COUNCIL. SPEAKS GOOD ENGLISH. MARRIED. LEHMANN

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